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NAIROBI FOR RSS AND OIC/RTC, DEPARTMENT FOR SY/FO AND FBO FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: ASEC, ABLG

SUBJECT: SECOND BURGLARY IN COM'S RESIDENCE - BRAZZAVILLE.

- 1. THE COM'S RESIDENCE BRAZZAVILLE WAS ROBBED DURING NIGHT OF 22 JUNE. BURGLARS ENTERED THROUGH PATIO DOOR WHICH WAS ONLY ONE NOT ALARMED.
- 2. IN LIGHT OF THIS INCIDENT THE FOLLOWING IS RECOMMENDED:
- A. REGISTER A FORMAL PROTEST WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT.
- B. REQUEST THE HOST GOVERNMENT TO ASSIGN POLICE PRO-

TECTION IN THE FORM OF ARMED GUARDS TO THE RESIDENCE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS

- C. IF THE SEABEE IS STILL AT POST, REQUEST THAT EN-
- TRANCE WHICH GAVE ENTRY TO BURGLAR(S) BE CONNECTED TO THE MAIN ALARM SYSTEM.
- D. EXPEDITE THE FABRICATING OF THE GRILLWORK FOR THE RESIDENCE.
- D. REQUEST F.B.O. APPROVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE REQUESTED FUNDS FOR LIGHTING AND FENCING AT THE COM'S RESIDENCE.
- 2. THE RSO IS ASSISTING THE TSO'S COMMENTS AS TO THE TYPES UNCLASSIFIED

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OF EXTERNAL ALARM SYSTEMS HE RECOMMENDS AS THE RESULT OF HIS RECENT VISIT.

3. KINSHASA POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ALERTED AS TO THE ROBBERY AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SILVER ITEMS MIGHT BE SMUGGLED INTO THIS AREA. IN THIS REGARD, PLEASE FURNISH RSO WITH AN INVENTORY OF ITEMS STOLEN.

- 4. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE BURGLARS MAY HAVE BEEN AWARE THAT THE POINT OF ENTRY WAS NOT ALARMED. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES QUESTION DOMESTIC STAFF AND ANY CONTRACT EMPLOYEES WHO MAY HAVE HAD RECENT ACCESS TO THE RESIDENCE.
- 5. PETER SPALDING, NEWLY-ARRIVED RSO KINSHASA, LOOKS FORWARD TO VISITING YOUR POST AS A FIRST PRIORITY. WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, HE PLANS AN EXTENDED VISIT (ONE WEEK TO 10 DAYS), TO EVALUATE YOUR SECURITY NEEDS AND RENDER ALL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED TO PSO. VISIT EARLIER THAN EARLY JULY IS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO SCHEDULED ABSENCE OF RSO ROBERTS FROM KINSHASA. CUTLER

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